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BOYS ARRIVE AT CAMP LEWIS

Cards and Letters Tell of Soldiers Duties Begun by Brave Patriots.

Sonoma boys are now numbered among the thousands of young patriots in training at Camp Lewis, Washington, and from correspondence received are all well and enjoying the wonderful experience. Archie Revie has written friends that the boys find the food good, the beds comfortable and the officers the finest type of men possible. They begin drilling Monday and are eager to start. Zeph Marcy has already demonstrated his skill as a horseshoer and is a smithy for Uncle Sam's fine horses.

Arthur Carmer has a chance to get into the band or do electrical work. Bert Gale is attached to officers headquarters, looks after the Colonel's horse and has his own to ride and care for. He has discovered that there other Gales in camp and also McAfees, which is the family name of Art Gale's wife, so Bert is busy looking up these possible distant relatives of his.

Paul Thompson, Wayne Batchelor and other Sonoma members of Co. E, have left Ft. Mason, the companies having broken camp Wednesday for Linda Vista. Paul was up Sunday to say good bye. A San Jose paper is authority for the statement that this move means business and that the boys will probably go from there to the French front. Many companies, train load after train load of the khaki-clad lads departed Wednesday and received a rusing reception all along the line on their way down south.

There will be a farewell party given at Boyes prings for Phil Ziero who leaves on the 3rd. with the following other young men from this valley: James Duncan, Otto Dresel, Barnett Cohen, Theo. Beach, Corbett Cowan, Wm. Kehoe, Ren Vernon, Edward Peterson, Andrew Alexandria and Wm. Kennedy.

LEAVETAKING OF PROMINENT FAMILY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The commodious residence which has been the home of the family of the late Mrs. M. Clewe for so many years past will be closed as the Misses Doris and Marie Clewe will go to San Francisco to make a home for their brother, Attorney Ernest Clewe. Miss Riensch, their aunt, another member of the household, will make her home with Rev. and Mrs. W. T Holt in Oakland.

The leavetaking of this family so long prominent in social and club circles of this place, will be regretted by many friends who unite in wishing them much happiness in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winston and little daughter were the guests of the Trudgen home the latter part of last week. Mr. Winston has an excellent position with the Standard Oil Company at Point Richmond.

GUARDIAN FOR GERMAN BAKER

Wm. Helberg Appointed by Court in Schweighardt Incompetency Case.

Wm. Helberg was named guardian of the person and estate of August Schweighardt incompetent, last Monday by the Superior court of this county. Mr. Helberg gave bonds to the amount of $15,000 which gives some idea of the wealth of the pioneer German baker whose failing health has necessitated the action above stated. Appraisers have not yet set a value on his personal property, consisting of stocks, bonds and money in banks, but it is sufficient to keep Mr. Schweighardt in the greatest comfort for the rest of his days.

When the matter came up for hearing in Santa Rosa Monday, Mr. Helberg was represented by Attorney R. A. Poppe. Some effort to delay proceedings was made by Attorney Doyle of Petaluma who wished a postponment until after the Reinelt hearing October 5th. The court held, however, that the felony case had nothing to do with the guardianship matter and after seeing Mr. Schweighardt and looking into the case, Wm. Helberg's petition for letters was granted.

The District Attorney's office, after making a thorough examination into the circumstances connected with Gustav Reinelt, whom it has been alleged tried to victimize Schweighardt and appropriate his money, is emphatic in the declaration that they have strong evidence against Reinelt, the apparent "friend" of the incompetent.

Reinelt's friends are just as emphatic that he is perfectly innocent and that his conduct has been above reproach.

He is out on bail pending the hearing when he will be given an opportunity to explain some of his various acts in connection with the trustful old baker.

IS THAT SO?

VALLEJO, Sept., 24.—The tentative schedule of basketball between Vallejo High School and some of the school up the valley has been changed somewhat and the locals will play Sonoma on the latter's courts one week from today, instead of the later date already announced.

Sonoma is believed to be an easy crowd to match. Little doubt is felt here as to the result of the game. Sebastopol and St. Helena are generally credited with slightly better material than Sonoma, and the Vallejo five feels nothing but confidence in the games with both the latter, so it is easily seen the attitude toward Sonoma.

The only upper valley team that has Vallejo guessing is Santa Rosa, and the fear of that outfit is not very strong.—Napa Journal.

Chas. Kelly of the U. S. Customs Service, who is enjoying his vacation, has been up to Lake Tahoe and on his return, drove his Chalmers to Boyes Springs where he has been visiting his sister.

POULTRY PRODUCERS REPORT OF PROGRESS

August Figures Show Increase in Price of Cases But Earned Surplus is Growing.

The Auditor's financial statement of the Poultry Producers Association of Central California for the month ending August 31, 1917, should be of great interest throughout the Valley where there are many poultrymen affiliated with the organization and others who have considered affiliating with the Association.

Under "Operation of Business," the following items and figures appear:

Operation of business, July 28 to August 30—Total eggs handled, 15-575 cases; total operating expenses not including expenses prior to January 29, 1917, $4,400.21; Total supplies, case fillers, etc., $5,191.31; total all expenses, $9,591.52; operatnig expenses per case, .2825; case fillers, etc., per case, .3332; total all expenses per case, .6157; income from selling cost, 2c dz, $9,347.01; income from other sources, $690.50; total income $10,037.51; total expenses as above, $9,591.52; surplus, $445.99.

Cost of operation—Total eggs sold, 15,575 cases; total received for eggs, $190,787.02; total operating expense, $4,400.21; operating cost per cent of sales, 2.30per cent.

The report is accompaned by the following explanatory statement signed by Chas. Romwall, president, and J. H. Barber, General Manager of the Poultry Producers:

To the members: During the first five weeks covered by this statement we received nearly 1000 cases a week less, on the average than we did in July. This falling off was due to the natural decrease in production.

The income from the 2 cents a dozen selling cost showed, of course, a corresponding decrease, being about $600 a week less than in July. The weekly operating expenses were reduced during August, but the cost of cases and fillers have increased. Cases have advanced about 40 per cent and fillers 8 per cent. The total cost per case has thus increased considerably and on this account the surplus from operation is only $445.99 for this period of five weeks.

This brought the total surplus from operation of business since January 29, 1917, up to $13,575.53. From this is deducted 4904.30, comprising the following: $503.90 attorney fees in connection with lawsuits, and $68. proportion of surplus paid on stock brought in from those whose memberships have been canceled; also $4332.40 expenses incured before we began to receive eggs. These expenses were paid from Capital Stock Fund, as the corporation had no income until it began to handle eggs on January 29th. The directors decided to pay this amount to the Capitla Stock Fund out of the earned surplus. This leaves a net surplus on August 31, 1917, of 8671.23.

Capital Stock paid up increased during this period to a total of $57,125.94.

E. E. Bennett, one of the directors of the organization was in San Francisco Tuesday where he attended an important meeting. It was decided to lease the immense Lachmann and Jacoby building in Petaluma which is to become the main and principal headquarters of all north of the bay business. It is one of the biggest things for Petaluma's industrial development for many a day. It means business on an extensive scale for the already famous Egg City.

CHEVALIER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Back Wheel of Car Lands In Ditch When Obstruction on Broadway Looms Up.

A. Chevalier, prominent resident of El Verano, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his Buick car suffered the loss of a back wheel by plunging into a ditch on Broadway, opened up to connect with the new sewage system into Chase avenue.

Mr. Chevalier was driving from Vineburg to his home when the accident happened. He saw two lights at Broadway and Chase Avenue but thought the way between was clear and came on until he suddenly found himself confronted with the obstruction. He acted quickly, swinging his big car around but not before the hind wheel went down into the excavation and broke off from the axle. Mr. Chevalier was badly shaken up but otherwise unhurt.

The city employee in charge of the work on Broadway is emphatic in the statement that he displayed all necessary warning lights and danger signals. He declares that he took all proper precautions to let travelers know of the obstruction and that there was ample room on the broad thoroughfare to get by the obstruction.

Mr. Chevalier has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney who in turn has communicated with City attorney Cowgill with the idea of adjusting the damage. Cowgill says the city is in no way liable. Mr. Chevalier claims that he should be compensated by the City of Sonoma for the $50 damage to his car.

BULL FIGHT ON BROADWAY

Bovines Engage in Real Battle Saturday and One Animal Kills the Other.

The above heading is not a press agent's line of a moving picture in San Francisco or New York nor an echo of Old Mexico but the concise statement of what really happened here in old Sonoma last Saturday night when two vicious bulls engaged in a deadly combat on Broadway and one is believed to have killed the other

The big bovine which attacked and injured the little Marcucci girl at Schellville some time ago, broke out of its pasturage on the Schweitzer ranch and found its way down to the vicinity of the Burris place some time during Saturday night. There the animal discovered another bull which belonged to the Burris family and after pawing and snorting around, broke through the fence and started to fight with the powerful animal. A deadly combat ensued, the mad bovines rushing at each other and causing such a stampede that the noise awakened the owners. One of the Burris household went out and attempted to separate the infuriated animals but soon saw that they would brook no interference.

With the coming of daylight it was discovered that the Leveroni bull was lying in a ditch by the road, dead.

The 1800 pound Holtein had met his Waterloo.

Clyde Fussel's collies, Bonnie and H, won first prize at the Napa fair this week.

WINERIES NOW CRUSHING GRAPES

Thousands of Tons of Choice Varieties Being Pressed at Sonoma Valley Plants.

The wineries of Sonoma Valley are busy hives of industry these days and carloads of choice grapes are being shipped in daily to supplement the unrivaled vintage of our own hillsides and valley.

Sam Sebastiani, one of the largest dealers and manufacturers on the Coast has had many buyers in the field for some time past and on Monday began to crush Sonoma grapes for which he has paid the growers exceptionally fine prices. He is also preparing to handle the big consignment of grapes purchased in the vicinity of Ukiah which are of exceptional sugar percentage and color. Mr. Sebastiani's business has grown to immense proportions and his fine stone cellars on Third St. East are equipped with the most modern machinery and storage tanks whose capacity is larger than any in the state.

At the Pagani and Son winery near Glen Ellen wine making has been going on for the past two weeks, the carloads of choice Petit Syraa and Bouchet varieties having been shipped in from Yolo County where in the foothills close to the Lake County line they developed their exceptional flavor and sugar percentage which varies from 25 to 28 per cent.

Associated with Mr. Pagani in the making of the 1917 vintage is A. Perelli, a university graduate and scientific expert whose water cooler process and other methods makes wines of exceptional bouquet and palatability. The Pagani winery is crushing from 20,000 to 25,000 tons of grapes and those received in cars on the siding above the winery are being crushed and the juice pumped across the creek direct to the plant.

G. Sorini's big Sonoma plant is a busy place this week and Mr. Sorini has put much money into circulation in this valley through the good prices paid our grape growers this year. He is to make more wine this season than for many years past.

The famous Rhine Farm is making their usual amount of choice varieties and Mr. Walter Bundschu is offering the top market price for the hillside grapes he has picked out.

At Kenwood, the Wildwood Vineyards of the Kundes is also the scene of great activity.

Prices have reached as high as $35 per ton and in some instances are said to have gone even higher.

MOTORISTS HAD ONE ROUND OF JOY

After a pleasant day spent at Dillon's Beach Wednesday, George Engler, accompanied by his son and daughter, Miss Anita Gassner and Mrs. L. McElroy, started home via Petaluma. They had been indulging in sharp criticism of the poor roads from Dillon's, but upon reaching Petaluma they found themselves on a lovely smooth course where it was indeed a pleasure to ride.

The going was so exceptionally fine that it dawned on them only by degrees that they kept seeing the same things over and over again. The matter was investigated and sure enough they had been traveling in a circle, finding themselves back each time where they had started. Come to find out it was the Petaluma race track, speedway of many thoroughbreds.

George did not want to hit regular roads after that and said he never enjoyed automobiling so much in his life. It was quite evident that the man at the wheel tried to put one over on Mr. Engler and his party of friends.

Cap Engler left Thursday for Ukiah to prepare for his enlistment as he is also to go into the service of Uncle Sam. Engler has been a popular railroad employee and goes with many of the railroad men to training quarters.

SONOMA VALLEY'S SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE CREDITABLE DISPLAY AT FAIR

Young Agriculturalists Open Up Annual Exhibit at High School Grounds Yesterday. Today is Big Day.

This is the red letter day of the school children's Agricultural Fair which opened yesterday at the High School grounds and outrivals all former efforts. The various districts are represented with well arranged exhibits and the diversity of products is a revelation to those who do not know the possibilities of Sonoma soil and climate.

The livestock department will be the center of great attraction this morning and afternoon, for all the large stock and the blooded contenders for prizes and blue ribbons are to be brought in and judged by Prof. Baade of Napa. The London and Spreckels ranch expect to be represented as does also the Maxwell place.

The grounds of the school were the scene of great activity yesterday morning as the exhibitors began to arrive and place their fruit, flowers and produce of all kinds. At 1 p. m. the formal program began, the following motion pictures being shown:

"California Ranching With Tractors", "United States Rookies at Plattsburg," "Bobby Bumps Queers the Choir," news pictures of "Submarine Gardens," "Health First," "Law of Gravitation" etc. These pictures were repeated at 8 p. m. and will also be given this afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's program included milk and cream demonstration, a lecture on canning and preserving methods by Mrs. Mary Schillings of U. C., athletic contests and patriotic addresses by F. T. Duhring, one of the four minute men.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today all exhibits will be judged and awards made for the best displays. Prof. Baade farm adviser of Napa County will judge the stock at 10 a. m. and also deliver a highly instructive talk on the merits of a Farm Adviser for Sonoma County. Free coffee will be served at the grounds and picnics will be the order of the day. There is a merry-go round and other entertainment including the moving pictures.

The great expense attached to the plan to hold the fair this year on the Sonoma Driving Club grounds, neccessitated a change in the original plans but withal the show is a splendid one and the exhibits most interesting and highly creditable.

Attracting the greatest attention and comment is a colossal New Zealand bean almost as large as a watermelon and grown in San Luis district. Joe Kiser is the exhibitor.

Chas. Cogo displays some handsome Tokay grapes. The field corn this year is a credit to Sonoma Valley as are also the specimens of wheat, stock beets, stock pumpkins, sudan grass, dried fruits, assorted basket of grapes, potatoes, peaches, rhubarb, lemons, tomatoes, onions and melons.

These exhibits are all displayed in an attractive al fresco arbor at the rear of the school building.

The Domestic Science display of cookery and sewing is of particular interest as is also the drawing of the talented High School pupils on the second floor of the main building.

Do not fail to visit the Fair today. It is decidedly worth while and will be fully reviewed with names of prize winners in these columns next week.

WINS GIRL AND EXEMPTION

Victor Leveroni and Miss Elmira Hansen are to Wed Following News From Appellate Board.

Victor Leveroni, one of our most prominent young business men and stock raisers received word that he had been exempted from military duty by the Appellate Board at San Rafael who believed that he could be of greater service to Uncle Sam by following out his present business success. With the coming of this news came determination to wed the young lady of his choice, the popular Miss Elmira Hansen, one of a family of pretty sisters and a girl of many fine traits and domestic accomplishments. The young couple are now preparing to furnish their future home here in Sonoma where Mr. Leveroni is one of the partners in the firm of Leveroni and Maffei.

Miss Hanen is a young girl of lovely disposition and will make a most amiable and worthy wife for the young man whom the government wants to see continue in the business of vast ranch management, in which he has made so signal a success both scientifically and financially. Mr. Leveroni is very well to do and only recently disposed of a large ranch in Chileno Valley for $11,500. His brother, Isadore, entrained with the last contingent of soldier boys.

Friends of the happy couple unite in extending heartiest congratulations.

Edward H. Hart, well known throughout this district where he campaigned for Congress last election died after a protracted illness at his home in Berkeley. Hart was a staunch Rebublican and a man of many sterling traits of character.

He was thrice a candidate for Congress but failed of election. His handsome and capable wife spoke here in his behalf several times during his political career.

AUTO KILLS SONOMA BOY

Harry Chase Meets Death in Accident Near Healdsburg Tuesday.

Harry Chase Jr., well known son of a prominent family and former resident of this place, met a tragic death in an automobile accident near Healdsburg Tuesday evening.

While riding in a machine with Sid Jones, recent purchaser of a ranch in the northern part of the county, the car skidded throwing Chase out and inflicting injuries from which he succumbed half an hour later. He was internally injured and a broken rib punctured the heart.

His companion was extricated from under the car with difficulty but was not seriously hurt.

Young Chase who was a little past 30 years of age was the son of Harry Chase Sr. who died about three months ago and eldest grandson of the late James B. Chase. He was formerly an expert accountant with the Royal Insurance Co. of San Francisco. Deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Florence Dabovich of San Francisco, an uncle Geo. Chase of Sonoma and an aunt by marriage, Mrs. May Chase also of this place.

EDUCATIONAL

Prof. Vincent Nicoletti with a scheol of languages at 630 Green St. San Francisco, Cal., comes to Sonoma on Tuesday and Friday to give Italian lessons at the Presentation Convent from 2:30 to 3:30. Said proffessor also teaches Spanish, French, English and Latin. His headquarters are at El Dorado Hotel while in Sonoma. Private lessons may be arranged for. adv.

J. Gilmacher subscribed $5 to the local Red Cross instead of $1 as published last week.

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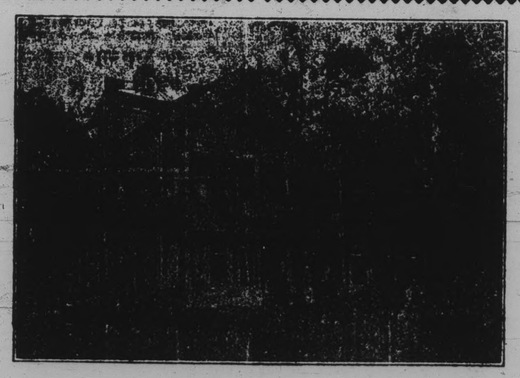

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

How About the Water Question?

With the back to the soil call and the high cost of living and the war and concrete roads and knitting, Sonoma's water question appears to be in the background and yet it should be constantly uppermost in our minds lest our old enemy the fire demon catches us napping again and not only that but that some good investor passes our city by because his capital could not be amply protected here, even by paying a prohibitive insurance rate. We might get some of this outside capital which is being invested every day in other communities and by acquiring such assistance ultimately have high type streets and other needed improvements, but just as long as we let this all important question of water lie dormant, just so long we will stay in a rut where any effort at high class improvement or civic enterprise will work a hardship and fall on a few (not new) shoulders.

The City Trustees feel that it is up to them to make substantial improvements but in so large a matter as the municipal acquisition of a water plant, it is up to the people to decide the proposition of acquiring the present system of the Vallejo heirs and it should be submitted to the voters at once that they may know what Sonoma's future is to be. If we acquire it and the people want to make it a thorough business success, it can be done. If on the other hand, they turn it down, we can at once get to work on some other proposition. Other towns are engaged in the water business with profit, but if our people prefer the service and rates of private ownership and want to shoulder the responsibility of a fire protective unit only, it is up to them to register their desires in order that Sonoma may not be held back and held up, for insurance rates are soaring and we have twice been warned by the Underwriters who threaten an even higher and more exacting rate before writing policies on Sonoma property

Water sentiment flames up even as the fire itself when a conflagration gets headway in our midst, and even though it does not last as long as the smoking embers when the immediate danger is passed, it is time that sentiment were crystallized into some sort of a definite proposition. If it is for municipal ownership and a monthly profit on our water with lower rates and better service let us have the benefit of it at once.

If the majority has not sufficient faith in Sonoma's business field and business capacity we will have to get together on other propositions whereby we can have a high pressure system and hydrants enough to protect the town from a holacaust.

We all agree that water is the crying need.

Let us find out how far we are willing to go and just how much we are willing to undertake in providing this all essential improvement. It is the duty of the Trustees to submit the water matter and it will relieve them of grave responsibilities, for in the event of a general conflagration the townspeople would "pass the buck" to our Board and take not a whit of blame themselves, with the question hanging in the balance as it is now.

Supervisors to Be Commended

The Supervisors are to be commended for not falling down in favor of concrete roads after their visit to Contra Costa county where smooth agents of concrete poured cement praise immeasurable into their ears and primed them regardlessly with the object of making them strong for concrete throughout Sonoma county. The concrete boosters evidently lined up the press of Santa Rosa and a certain banker of the county seat who has purchased Sebastopol realty, which he sees he can subdivide to better advantage if all the county road money this year is spent for concrete roads on the Santa Rosa-Sebastopol route. The Supervisors, however, are not taking program from wealthy tax payers or from newspapers dominated by them, they are servants of the people all over the district who are clamoring for more miles of road such as they got last year, and which for the price cannot be criticized. When you get down to figures it is easy to see that we can afford the upkeep of this cheaper type of road, rather than to tie up $22,000 for a single mile of concrete highway, the interest alone on which would practically build a new mile of road such as we have up past the springs, every year.

If economy and service is the slogan of the Sonoma tax payers, its members should go on record for these war roads, which in these times of stringency and economy, are the only kind to build.

When we get able to put in concrete roads and times are more normal, then we may be able to avail ourselves of this high type and expensive improvement.

In the interim we will be getting our money's worth out of cheaper road and enjoying miles of it instead of a mile or two at a time.

The fish and game laws have come into such disrepute in California that it is a joke to try and convict as is an acknowledgement by Judge Zook of Marin county and retrials caused by the disagreements of juries put the counties to a useless expense. Judge Zook made the following statement after a recent case in San Rafael where it was alleged fishermen had used a set net:

"It seems to be impossible in this county to get a conviction in either a fish of game case, no matter how well the evidence may be presented or how clearly it may point to the guilt of the defendants. The jurors seem to be possessed withthe idea that game is God-given and free for the taking, notwithstanding the law's provisions."

The high cost of living and the high cost of the Fish and Game Commission and its highhanded methods have contributed considerably to the attitude of the public on this question of the right to hunt and fish.

It will be remembered that legislation of this nature occupied the attention of many sol ns at Sacramento's last Legislature and among the 800 new laws promulgated and passed, fish and game regulations were by no means slighted. The fact that those in existence are not enforced, did not interfere with the "crust" of politicians in putting still more on the

It seems to us that the greatest work which can be done is to increase the supply of our fish and game. Not merely by conservation but by propogation, for after seeing millions of fish spawned as they are at the hatcheries, and wild ducks successfully raised in captivity, there is little doubt but that the food supply of the people could be increased far more than it has hitherto and the cost of living thus reduced. Five cent per pound sole and the price cut on other salt fish is good, but why not trout and salmon for everybody and more ducks too?

No record of woman's activities would be complete unless it embraced detailed report of progress in war service, for women are engaged in active preparations of such magnitude that every ounce of surplus energy is demanded for the task.

For the first time in this history of wars, women's services are engaged systematically and they are not only being allowed but they are pressed into almost all the departments of labor. The army is losing its masculine traditions. Florence Nightengale had great difficulty in securing the privilege of nursing the sick and wounded in Crimea, but today women drive ambulance cars and risk their lives on the firing lines of Europe that they may alleviate the suffering of the victims of war.

But the average American women are not awake to the conditions that confront the country. Indifferently "they do their bit." They cannot quite realize that a world war is shaking the earth, that life and liberty are being assailed, that social order is being disrupted, that democracy is in the balance.

Meanwhile the young manhood of America is headed for the trenches of France. Soon it will be target for German bullets. Privation and suffering will be the lot of the soldier boy and in many homes of America there will be mourning for one who will not return.

The womanhood of America is needed, sorely needed today, to help make the struggle short and decisive and that too with the least possible sacrifice.

What matter whether you believe in war or not, whether you like the selective draft or approve of the administration's policy. The tragedy of war is pressing close to our homes and our government. Every day the conflict exists it demands a toll of human life and happiness.

Give of your service and time and money and give again and again as they are needed and keep in mind the insignificance of your gift when measured with the supreme sacrifice—the life of an American boy.—Mercury Herald.

After two years discussion the French Chamber of Deputies has passed a law which will punish drunkeness, which is just the procedure which should be directed against the individual who abuses his right to indulge in liquor.

How much more just and logical than to punish the majority of temperate drinkers for the disgraceful spectacle which the minority make of themselves, and to confiscate what many enjoy and know how to use, for those whose self indulgance is an obnoxious nuisance.

The punishment to be meted out in France includes the deprivation of the right to vote, to hold office and to exercise the paternal right over children—the repetition of the offense of course bringing the more severe penalty.

Temperance can thus be encouraged and the cases of drunkeness ferreted out and punished much more readily than where prohibition makes law a travesty and illicit drunkeness a two-fold crime.

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The presence of Mayor Rolph's picture with encomiums, on the back page of a pamphlet issued by the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee of S. F. is not going to do Rolph any good. Praise coming from Mooney and Billings boosters and others notoriously connected with the bomb outrage trials, is not desirable campaign stuff.

The street car strike riots and the confiscation of the United Railroads property, brought about by uncontrolled lawlessness and disorder, has hurt San Francisco's status with prospective investors and hit it hard.

REV. CRAGIN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Cash and notes, stocks and bonds, totaling $13,043.38, were left by the late Charles C. Cragin, retired Congregational preacher, who died while visiting in Hoquiam, Washington, says the petition for probate of his will, which was filed with his will in the Superior Court here Wedensday morning of last week.

Mrs. Laura E. Cragin named in the will as executrix, is the petitioner. The will disposing of his property was ade October 18, 1915, by Rev. Cragin, and was witnessed by Fred Thompson and R. L. Thompson.

The will provides bequests for Mrs. Cragin and for his brother, William P. Cragin of Hoquiam, Washington, as well as Edward Cragin, a brother now deceased, and Lita P. Cragin, wife of Edward Cragin, and Harold Franklin and Ruth Cragin, children of Edward and Lita Cragin, all of Brooklyn, New York.

Attorney R. L. Thompson represents Mrs. Cragin in her petition for the probate of the will, and the issuance to her of letters testamentary. —Santa Rosa Republican.

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Leave Pt. Richmond—Daily (except Sunday) —7:30, 9:30, 11:30a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30p.m. Sundays—7:30 9:00, 10:30, a.m. 12:00m. 2:00, 3:30 5:00, 6:30, 8:00p.m.

Leave Pt. San Quentin—Daily (except Sunday)—8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p.m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 12:45 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p.m...
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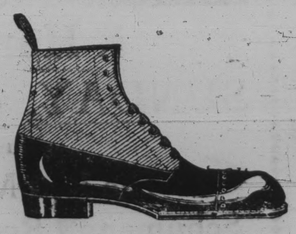

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MURDERED MAN HAD SONOMA RELATIVES

Roy Shaw, who was shot and killed by his travelling companion in Los Angeles on the 12th inst., was a brother of Mrs. Ed Burris of the well known pioneer family.

The affair is still shrouded in mystery although it is believed that Shaw's assailant gave a fictitous name when he engaged the young S. F. chauffuer to drive him to southern California.

The Examiner had the following to say of the tragedy:

September 12.—Shot six times and stabbed five times in a locked room at a down town hotel, Roy Shaw of San Francisco was instantly killed early today, presumably by his roommate, H. A. Gabriel, also of San Francisco.

Gabriel then shot himself through the left lung. He is reported to be dying.

The men arrived at the hotel Monday evening and obtained adjoining rooms. There is much mystery connected with the case and the police appear to be baffled. No motive for the crime could be advanced. About six o'clock this morning the shots were heard. Within a few minutes the room was entered by the hotel clerk and an officer and Shaw was found dead on the floor. Gabriel was was on the bed in his room. The door connecting the rooms was open.

Roy Shaw was a chauffeur who owned his own car and had a stand in front of the St. Francis Hotel. He lived at 484 Guerrero street, where his widow and children are. Gabriel is said to be a Philadelphia shipping man. Shaw left home last Sunday after telling his family that Gabriel had hired him to drive him to Los Angeles."

Shaw was an exemplary young man. His murderer has recovered and is now in jail.

CEMENT CONTRACTOR MUCH IN DEMAND

Peter Basaglia, whose reputation for high class concrete and stone work keeps him busy with many big jobs, has been employed by the State at the Feeble Minded Home where he has been installing concrete bases and counters for the new steam plant in the big institution. Mr. Basaglia is now doing the culvert and bridge work for the county between here and Kenwood.

Messrs. Ritz and Durant visited the J. M. Allisons near Marysville last week. The Allisons, who are former residents of the Valley, have 160 acres and raise bumper crops of rice and beans.

SHOWER PARTY FOR A BRIDE

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach Groskopf, who last week became the bride of Frank Groskopf, now stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, was given a miscellaneous shower last Saturday night by the members of the Native Daughters Parlor in which she has been so prominent since her initiation.

The affair was arranged with the customary pretty details which always characterizes affairs given by Sonoma's fair daughters.

The George Leiser home was the scene of the festivities and about thirty young ladies and handsome matrons were present to felicitate the bride and to deluge her with presents. The gifts were both dainty and practical and were a tribute to the high esteem in which the stately and amiable young guest of honor is held by her many friends. After a delightful hour of socialibility an appetizing repast was served.

CUPID TAKES WING IS REPORT

The little God of Love has taken wing from one or more Sonoma Valley homes recently where lonesome husbands are watchfully waiting the return of their better halves.

The news of the separation of Frank McGill and his wife confirmed by a legal notice published in these columns, has caused considerable surprise among their friends. They always appeared most congenial and just recently acquired a new automobile which was greatly enjoyed by by them. Mrs. McGill has gone to Napa where she has taken a position.

Another rift in the lute of fond lover and husband in the upper part of the valley is reported but the deserted spouse is very reticent about discussing his domestic infelicity and is said to be eager for a reconciliation. The bride is said to have gone home to her mother. The prominence of this recently married couple will cause no little stir in society circles if they decide to take their incompatability to court.

Mrs Lulu Vallejo Emparan has been invited to sing at the Saturday Afternoon Club at Santa Rosa next week. She will render some of her charming Spanish songs and be accompanied by Mrs. Walter Murphy.

Mrs. Martha Stearns has been down to Santa Barbara for a month's visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison came down from their ranch near Marysville last Tuesday.

The Ballot in Question by Supreme Court in Weise-Evart Controversy

The ballot upon which the Weise-Evart Supervisorial contest hinges when the matter comes up for hearing October 1st before the Supreme Court, was one marked first with a cross by a voter and then stamped over in the same place with the rubber stamp. As the law plainly states that all ballots stamped with the rubber stamp must be counted where the wish of the voter is unmistakable, Judge Seawell counted this vote for Wm. Evart. The Supreme Court appears to be misinformed as to the counting of the ballot and believes its validity to be still a matter of decision. The court reporter's notes, however, will show that Judge Seawell decided that it was to be counted and it was so recorded in Mr. Evart's favor. Should this vote be thrown out by the Supreme Court, Supervisor Henry Weise is the winner. If Judge Seawell is sustained, the election was a tie as already decided.

It appears that the Supreme Court has decided about every other form of a marked ballot except in this particular kind of a case where the voter first marked it with a cross and then corrected his error by stamping the cross with the rubber stamp provided. The outcome is awaited with great interest by the constituents of both Supervisor Henry Weise and Mr. Evart.

FETTERS MINERAL WATER FOR BANQUET

Sonoma Valley mineral water will be on the table at Asti today when a big banquet will be served to the Municipality delegates. Through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Fetters, many cases of sparkling water has been shipped to the colony and will be partaken of both with and without the famous wine of the Italian-Swiss vineyards.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers

Notice is Hereby Given

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1917-1918 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October

1917

and will be delinquent on the

3rd Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one- half be not paid before the

1st Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

1st Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

1st Monday in March, 1918

at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON
City Tax Collector

Sonoma, Sept., 12, 1917.

DEATH IN THE HILL FAMILY

Mrs. Robert Beck, wife of the late Major Beck and a member of the distinguished Hill family, her brother having been the late Wm. McPherson Hill, died at San Francisco on Monday. Interment was in the family plot in Sonoma's Mountain Cemetery where rest also Wm. McPherson Hill and Horace and Humphrey Hill, highly respected pioneers of this family who proceeded her into the Great Beyond One brother Major Henry C. Hill survives her.

Robert P. Hill of Eldridge is a nephew.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Myrtle McGill, having left me of her own free will and accord, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. Her home is open to her whenever she wishes to return.

P. F. McGill

Schellville, Sonoma Co., Cal.
Sept., 29, 1917.

KILLED COYOTE ON THE FELDER RANCH

Louis Felder and Bloss Keechler have a coyote scalp to their credit this week, the varmint having been killed on the Felder ranch. The A. W. Foster ranch where thousands of dollars worth of wool is grown each year, paid its customary $15 bounty for the critter and the county paid $10 so the hunters think they made a pretty good find.

Messrs. Keechler and Felder killed the first deer of this season and are crack shots whether out for a big buck or getting a bead on sly critters like the coyote.

Miss Ethel Revie has returned home after a trip to San Francisco, where she was looking after the comfort of her brother who is in the German hospital.

J. Vella and a party of friends drove to the geyser at Calistoga last Sunday.

Howard Shinn, the well known San Francisco broker was up Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Beck.

Local Brevities

Mrs. Lou Darling and daughter May, have been visiting friends in the metropolis.

The Andrews and Power families visited the famous Calistoga geyser lsat Sunday.

Joe McMullen is holding a responsible position with the California Fruit Packers Association in San Francisco. He is a tester of the canned fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli and little one are now residing in San Francisco where Mr. Quartaroli has a good position driving an auto truck for M. Getz & Son, wholesalers.

Clark Evans, of the Navy, a brother of Miss Ethel Evans, was in town this week from San Diego, visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Breitenbach. Clark is a natty looking sailor lad in his white uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. James Modini have been presented with a fine 11 pound son, born last Saturday. Dr. Hays was in attendance and says it is a fine baby. Mrs. Modini was formerly the vivacious Miss Margie Livernash.

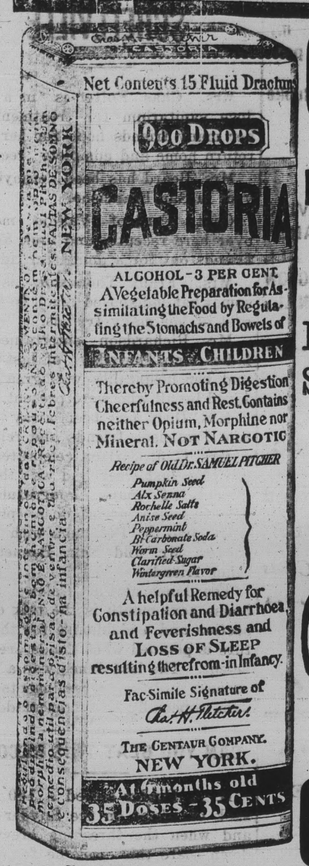
Mrs. J. A. Ingalls has been down from Healdsburg on a visit to her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz motored to Healdsburg Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

SONOMA HORSES FOR UNCLE SAM

Eighteen Sonoma horses were sold to buyers for the Government who were in town Sunday and Monday with headquarters at Joe Ryan's Union Stables. The horses were a fine lot and fair prices prevailed, some of the animals bringing as high as $150.

Among some of our prominent stockmen and ranchers who disposed of stock were Erhard Steiger, Paul Vannucchi, J. Steckmeyer, C. E. Johnson, James Maffei, Chas. Danieli, Sam Lewis, J. Marsciorini, Joe Ryan, S. Ziefman and A. Rossi.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SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. Chas. Potter is in a San Jose sanitarium for treatment and her many friends hope for her early return home and complete recovery.

Mrs. Beard has been enjoying a visit in San Francisco.

Capt. Ford of Vallejo motored over here recently and took his lady friends out for a delightful ride.

Mrs. Frank Thompson is still somewhat indisposed much to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. Richardson entertained the ladies club Thursday of last week and her hospitality was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Gray has been away visiting San Francisco friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Carlson celebrated her birthday last week and was the recipient of many congratulations. She was also invited on a pleasant motor trip to Petaluma with Chas. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and other friends.

The dance at the Colony school house next month is the talk of this section and a clubhouse for the future is planned when funds are sufficient. The last dance was a great success and the refreshments—yum yum, especially that homemade cake!

CAN YOU BEAT THIS RECORD?

B. A. Pinder sowed a 140 pound sack of wheat on the Snyder ranch and when the threshing crew were down there this week he found that he had grown 2700 pounds of wheat from this planting in a field of one acre and a third. At $3.50 per hundred this represents a substantial amount of profit.

Mr. Pinder takes his farming success with all the modesty of a Burbank but the fact remains that he is "some" farmer.

On Thursday, Oct. 4th the Aid Society of the M. E. Church wil be entertained by Mrs. Palmer in the parlors of the church. All members and friends are requested to be present to talk over matters of importance.

Jack Millerick, a popular resident of Petaluma and a cousin of the famous Millerick brothers of Schellville died at the family residence Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Cooper was a week end visitor in the metropolis.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Grape pickers wanted $2.25 per ton. Chas. Spindler.

For Sale—Fresh cow with heifer calf. Inquire of Harold Peterson, El Verano.

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For Sale—Light spring wagon in good order $15.00. Inquire of Henry Frosch, Broadway.

For Sale—Several yearling colts and general purpose horses, very cheap. Absolutely no reasonable offer refused. Ray C. Button, Bigelow ranch above El Verano.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Revie and son, Earl, returned from S. F. Wednesday where they visited Ernest who is still in the hospital.

Mrs. Saunders spent the week end in Santa Rosa.

Miss Elizabeth Weaver left Thursday morning for Oakland where she will enter the Merritt hospital.

Mrs. French is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hoffman.

Miss Loma Clements came up from S. F. the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Manuck has been visiting in S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son Reedley, have been visiting at the Miller home.

Mr. Chance returned from Alturas for a short visit on account of his son who will soon be called to the colors.

Armond Bianchini who is attending Poly High, is spending his weeks vacation at his home in Sonoma Grove.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Millerick brothers have returned from Modesto where they rode at the County Fair.

Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht are breaking up housekeeping in the Woodworth bungalow and will reside temporarily with Mrs. Von Hacht's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bordsen accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Lindley and Mrs. Sam Lewis, motored to San Rafael Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Bordson is a District Deputy.

Wm. Clements, Jas. Mc Elney and Dr. A. M. Thomson left Friday for Coos Bay on a hunting trip.

Prof. Loud of U. C. was interviewing Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan this week on early history and the former Indians of Sonoma Valley. He also visited the Morris ranch.

At the constable's sale of Contractor Ingram's concrete outfit and donkey engine sold to satisfy a judgment, the successful and highest bidder was Sam Lewis. His bid was $250.50. The next highest was Louis Martin of Vineburg who bid $250.

About ten prominent Sonoma Elks attended the Oyster Bust over at Tomales last Sunday. All the notables of this and neighboring counties participated in the royal spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse have been presented with a pretty baby girl.

Miss Nellie Peterson spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Angove journeyed to San Francisco Sunday morning.

The fruit crop on the Shofner ranch (formerly Mrs. O. B. Shaw's property) was sold outright to Chinese fruit buyers who in turn took $6000 worth of fruit off the place. The crop was principally pears.

It is reported that Frank Quartaroli, former resident of Sonoma, but now of Sebastopol, has taken a bride A license was issued for Mr. Quartaroli to wed Miss Madeline Zunino of the Apple City.

GLEN ELLEN

Tickets for the minstrel show at the Home are going like hot cakes.

Miss Annie Sullivan of San Francisco, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauvet.

Walter Gaige has been on the sick list lately. We hope to see him back in the butcher shop before long feeling better than ever.

William Ashe, our constable, has gone to Reno to take in the races.

Miss Viola Philips has taken over the ice cream parlor. Miss Philips has made a few improvements and intends to carry a full line of sweets.

Mrs. Anderson and family left Tuesday afternoon for Oakland where they will reside..

Chris Peterson of Two Rock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hopcroft for several days.

Jack Craib left Wednesday for San Francisco. Jack has joined the hospital corps and goes into service at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins have returned from a two weeks vacation in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Vineburg visited with friends in town on Monday.

Miss Johnson of Santa Rosa spent the week end with friends.

Emery Ranker made a hurried trip home Wednesday night to bid his friends good bye. Emery will leave for American University soon. He has been transferred from the army to the Foresters.

The first game of basketball to be played this season will take place this Saturday afternoon at the high school grounds. The contest will be between the boys of the Vallejo and the local high school.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church is to give an Anniversary social at the church on the evening of October 5th. A fine program is being arranged.

Messrs. Tony Matli, well known pro prietor of Louis' restaurant in S. F. and Remi Valci of the St. Germain, another popular dining place for bon vivants, were motoring through our valley Wednesday, visiting friends and enjoying a much needed rest from business. Mr. Matli is a frequent and always welcome visitor to Sonoma.

Miss Josephine Steiner leaves today for a two weeks vacation around the bay cities.

Miss Helen H. Kerner went to San Francisco today.

Mrs. K. Buchan departed Thursday for San Luis Obispo where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisk for a week.

The St. Barbara's Guild will meet at Mrs. Adler's Tuesday.

All hail the new flag purchased by the City Trustees and proudly floating to the breeze over the city hall. It is a beautiful flag, 8x12.

Convict Carl Otto, for whom many of our officers were searching for after the stabbing of Officer Jewett in Petaluma, was captured this week in San Francisco and returned to San Quentin.

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINING

Annual Convention
of the
California League Municipalities
and
State Pure Food Show
Will be held at SANTA ROSA
September 24 to 29

There will be something of interest to everyone and all are welcome to the deliberations of the convention. Hear such speakers as Governor Stephens, Arch-Bishop Hanna, State Treasurer Richardson and a host of others, talk on the vital topics of the day in municipal government.

IMPORTANT INTERESTING

CHICKEN MEN ATTENTION!

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WOMANS CLUB ANNIVERSARY CARD PARTY

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club celebrated its 16th anniversary last Friday night by giving a '500" party at the handsome quarters on Second St. East. The rooms were attractive with red geraniums and dahlias, and the card tables in the auditorium were well filled when playing started shortly before nine o'clock. After many spirited games the scores were averaged and it developed that honors and prizes were carried off by Mrs. L. Lutgens, Mrs. Geo. Lowell, Messrs. Leiser and Weber.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the enjoyable evening which netted the building fund of the Club $25.

PICNIC AND HARVEST FESTIVAL TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day of the grand annual picnic and harvest festival to be given at Schumanns Resort, Buena Vista by the local Red Mens Lodge. Plans have been perfected for a fine day with many games, dancing and contests. The admission price includes refreshments for which the hospitable lodge is famous.

Good music and a royal time for all is promised.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WELCOME ALL TO DANCE OCTOBER 27th.

The Native Daughters of Sonoma Parlor are busy arranging for their third annual Halloween dance which they will give at Union Hall on Saturday evening October 27th. It promises to be the finest party of the season and many dance lovers will come from San Francisco and the neighboring towns to attend for the Native Daughters aways give swell affairs and you can count on their dances for a genuine good time.

Mrs. P. Robin is chairman of the dance committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Von Hacht, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Fochetti and Misses Helen Kerner and Veronica Hilton.

SOCIAL DANCE AT COLONY ON OCTOBER 13th

There will be another enjoyable affair at the Schellville Colony school house on the night of October 13th when a benefit dance will be given by the good and progressive residents of our neighboring district. Peterson's orchestra will furnish the music and will be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 35c per couple with extra ladies 10c each and children 5c each. A fine time is assured all who attend. Adv.

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician will be in Sonoma at the Hotel Union on October 2nd. Permanently located in the Whitney Bldg., 133 Geary St., S. F. advt.

Library War Fund Week—Libraries for Our Soldiers and Sailors

The week of September 24-29, has been designated as Camp Library Week. During that time it is proposed to raise throughout the United States $1,000,000 for library service to our soldiers and sailors in the thirty-two cantonents, or wherever they may be stationed. The money for the building has already been donated, so that the million dollars to be raised will be used entirely for books and magazines and for service.

It is to be hoped that every community and every school district in the state will respond with contributions, since this plan to give library service to our boys is perhaps the only real educational effort that is being made for them. Every child and every grown person should feel interested in helping along such an effort.

Now that so many of the Sonoma boys are at one or another of the cantonments is is sure to be a matter of redoubled interest.

A person who donates a dollar, or say four persons in a family who donate 25 cents apiece, can have their name written on a slip which will be put by the library council in some book that will reach one of the soldier in one of the cantonments, who will thus know who has remembered him. Secretary of War Baker has thoroughly endorsed this great move which the American Library Association is making throughout the United States.

Anyone desiring to give money, will kindly send it to the Sonoma Public Library.

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SIGN HERE FOR FARM ADVISER

Santa Rosa, Calif., Sept., 26,1917

Editor,
The Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, Calif.
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a little article concerning the benefits derived from the Farm Bureaus and Farm Advisers. From this you may be able to give us some publicity to the Farm Adviser movement. We are enclosing a Farm Bureau circular.

We are making a strenuous campaign to secure the required number of members to the County Farm Bureau, the organization of which is the first step toward securing a Farm Adviser. Will you be good enough to keep the enclosed petition in your office and make it known in your paper that anyone desiring to join the Farm Bureau can sign up at your office. The $1.00 collected from each member can then be forwarded to this office.

Any assistance you may be able to give us will be very much appreciated

Yours very truly,
SONOMA COUNTY DEV. ASS'N.
By Mrs. E. M. Van Frank, Sec'ty.

Examples of Activities of County Farm Bureaus

HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Crop survey completed in 12 days at a cost of $3000 in great part due to co-operation of Farm Bureaus. Complete organization of farmers for many purposes. Institution of Boys Agricultural Clubs.

NAPA COUNTY—Installation of 275 septic tanks. Improvement in sanitary condition of schools. Establishment of cow-testing association. Farm Bureau building costing $5000. Efficient river control. Forty miles of rural telephone—cost to farmers for servitude $4000 per year ($2 per month from company). Nearly 50 per cent of the farmers of the County are members of the County Farm Bureau.

NEVADA COUNTY—Made county a fair success for the first time. Introduced potato growing and many other new and profitable crops. Actual demonstration of methods where talks and printed matter had done little good.

SOLANO COUNTY—Practically rid the county of hog cholera. Made complete fire control possible. Directed buyers of land to situations suitable for their purposes, thus preventing much loss and disappointment to settlers. Public sale of live stock. (The fire protection for one year has paid the cost of a Farm Adviser for 50 years).

These reports show two main ways in which farm bureau and farm advisers are useful to farmers:

TRUSTEES TO IMPROVE PLAZA

Wm. Trudgen Successful Bidder and Will Install Concrete Walks.

The City Trustees at a special meeting Monday night let the contract for the cement walks which are to be put in around the Library building. Wm. Trudgen's bid was very reasonable and the 12000 or more sq. feet are to cost $1069 or a little over 8¾c per sq. foot.

The Trustees are carrying out the plan laid out by the Beautification Committee of the University of California who advised the laying out of roads and walks as the first step in the scheme to perfect our 8 acre historic square.

While the 8 ft. walks will all be of concrete, the 20 ft. approaches to to the City Hall will be of oil macadam which will be installed later.

With the completion of the walks around the pretty Library building, the Library Trustees will fill in the flower beds to conform and that side of the plaza will be greatly improved.

Much good work has been done in the vicinity of the Bear Flag monument where the Native Sons and City co-operated in building broad cement walks of pleasing contour.

Gradually Sonoma's historic square is taking on a better kept appearance each year and it will not be long before we can well be proud of it if the present scheme of beautification is followed up and carried out by this Board and its successors.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR FARM ADVISER TODAY

Farm Adviser H. J. Baade of Napa addressed the Pomona Grange of Sonoma county at Petaluma on the subject of "A Farm Adviser for Sonoma County."

Saturday he will be at Sonoma and judge the livestock at the show being held there, and deliver an address on the same subject handled at Petaluma.

Mr. Frank Wood who has been appointed as a permanent assistant to Mr. Baade, arrived in Napa Saturday, and has already commenced his duties.

Mr. Baade has been given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture the supervision of eight counties, comprising Napa, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, Humbolt, Mendocino, Modoc and rinity, and will devote half of his time to them and half to Napa county.—Napa Journal.

VINEBURG

Mrs. Thomas Lantz, accompanied by her children, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Enrico Forni at Star Light cottage.

A banner carload of dried fruit was shipped from Batto's Spur on Wednesday last bv John Batto & Sons, the pioneer fruit dryers of the Sonoma and was consigned to the C. P. C., Suisun. The car contained 25 tons of choice Bartlett pears in bulk, the first car to ever leave the valley in this way and was loaded under the personal supervision of Mr. Fred Batto.

The Red Men will have a grand picnic at Schumann's Resort on next Sunday. Yes, we all will be there.

The Gundlach Bundschu Wine Co., started their regular annual grape picking and wine making on Wednesday. The firm is quite busy at the present time filling local and Eastern orders and four carloads of choice wine were shipped East the past week. Vineburg is allright.

A choice car load of red seed oats 600 sacks, arrived at Batto's Spur on Wednesday last.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco and family, with Miss Mary Batto, are the guests of their parents at the John Batto residence this week.

George W. Reed, the veteran station agent of Sonoma City, accompanied by his son, Arthur Reed ,station agent at Healdsburg for many years, were visitors at Batto's Spur on Sunday last. Arthur Reed is well known and highly respected by all his old schoolmates, and although he has not visited his Sonoma home for five years, his many friends look upon him with pride as one of the Sonoma boys who "made good."

Ellis Vernon, Ren A. Vernon and Harold Carriger turned aside the troubles and work of the fruit season and enjoyed a fishing trip to the tules on Monday last. All the boys being expert anglers, they landed some fine bass, the smallest weighing seven lbs.

Miss Myrtle Hardy, one of Vineburg's most popular Native Daughters, is at present enjoying a visit to friends in Oakland. Her many friends wish her a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto and son Francis, are visiting in Concord at the B. Banchero home.

"BILL'S GRILL" IS ATTACHED

Bill's Grill, popular with restaurant patrons for the past year, has a lock on the door, for last Saturday Bill's creditors attached the place and seized the goods of the former smiling proprietor. Bill's whereabouts is unknown but he has probably gone to a field more suitable to the aesthetic taste of a Greek connoisseur.

RED CROSS BENEFIT NETTED ALMOST $100

Mrs. Wagnon received a check for the handsome sum of $98.85 this week from the boys of Boyes Springs who some weeks ago gave a highly successful entertainment and dance for the local Red Cross society at Boyes Springs.

The fine spirit evinced by the people of that vicinity is a credit to any community and the boys are to be highly commended for their big hearted interest in making the benefit the suecess it proved to be.

Th local Red Cross members are jubilant over the generous check as other big checks were promised by enthusiastic donors to the fund but so far they have failed to materialize.

LAST DAY OF CONVENTION AT SANTA ROSA.

The notable gathering of municipality delegates and prominent speakers on civic matters at Santa Rosa this week has made the convention one of the best since its inaguration. The State Pure Food show has been very much worth while and should have been attended by everyone.

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Leave Sonoma.	TO AND FROM	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.		DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M §6:16PM	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	§9:28A M 10:28A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M §9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M §9:28A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Uklah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00P M
9:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00 A M

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